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From Samuel A. Walker, Esq., the well-known Real Estate Auctioneer of Boston.

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MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

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I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 and upwards per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens. Office at Spencer's Photo Gallery..
DR. J. CALDER, Dentist *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Qualification and Registration of Voter Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST, Collector.
30th May, 1877. jel

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield,

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. e5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 25th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COSGROVE MILBY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
30th May, 1877. jel

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

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J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

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Miscellaneous.

THE ST. ANDREW'S
—AND—
Caledonian Society
WILL HOLD THEIR FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL GATHERING
AT THE
Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,
On Wednesday, 4th July, next.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM HAS BEEN erected for Dancing and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Series of National and Athletic Games will take place.

The Grounds will be Gaily Decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanterns, Bonfires, &c., &c.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

John Ross, Esq., President,

Jas Muirhead, Esq.,	R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Jno. Black, Esq.,	A. R. Gray, Esq.,
J. H. Lawson, Esq.,	A. Munro, Esq.,
Donald McKay, Esq.,	A. B. Ritchie, Esq.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., Patron,

Hon. W. J. Macdonald,	W. F. Tolmie, M.P.P.,
Wm. Charles, Esq.,	R. Finlayson, Esq.,
R. E. Jackson, Esq.,	Jas. Burns, Esq.,
R. Wallace, Esq.,	A. Munro, Esq.,
Cas. H. Innes, Esq.	

STARTER - - - - JNO. RUSSELL, ESQ.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

1. Quoiting Match, ent. $1; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $7 50.
2. Quoiting Match for youths under 18 years of age, ent 50c.; 1st prize Silver medal, 2d $3 50.
3. Standing High Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
4. Running High Jump, ent 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
5. Standing Long Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
6. Running Long Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
7. Running Hop, Step & Jump, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
8. Foot Race for boys under 15 years of age, handicapped, ent. 25c.; 1st prize $3, 2d $1 50.
9. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped, ent. free; 1st prize $2, 2d $1.
10. Foot Race for girls under 14, handicapped, ent. free; 1st prize $2, 2d $1.
11. Foot Race, 200yds., ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4; 2d $2.
12. Foot Race, ½ mile, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $5.
13. Walking Match, 200yds, ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4, 2d $2.
14. Foot Race, 200yds, for men weighing over 210 lbs., ent. 50c.; 1st prize $4, 2d $2.
15. Throwing Heavy Hammer, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $2 50.
16. Putting Heavy Shot, ent. 50c.; 1st prize Silver Medal, 2d $2 50.
17. Blink Race, 50yds, ent. 25c.; prize $2 50.
18. Sack Race, 50yds, ent. 25c.; prize $1 50.

DANCING.

1. Highland Fling, Prize $2 50.
2. Gillie Callum " 2 50.
3. Sailor's Hornpipe " 2 50.

A Grand Lottery (for Ladies only)

Will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES:

Quoiting to commence at 12 o'clock; Games, &c., at 2 o'clock.

Four competitors to enter for each game, or no prize will be awarded.

Quoiting matches to be played according to Scotch rules, 21 yards distance for men and 18 yards for youths; clay heads; pinhead level with surface of clay; quoit or quoits nearest the pinhead to count.

Entrances for above matches to be made on or before 8 o'clock on the evening of the 3d, at Langley St. Hall, at which time and place the draw will be proceded with. Competitors must provide their own quoits.

Heavy Shot and Hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to witness the Games, &c.

The Grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

ADMISSION 50 cents.; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, 22d June, 1877. je23

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PROGRAMME
For Victoria High and Public School Examinations,
MIDSUMMER, 1877.

HIGH SCHOOL—Written examinations on Friday the 22d inst., and following days for "Dufferin" Silver Medal and three Scholarships of $100 each. The latter to be confined to pupil teachers; medal open to the whole school.

Public Oral Examination on Tuesday the 26th, commencing at 9 a.m. Silver Medal to be presented and Scholarships awarded at close.

PUBLIC SCHOOL — Written examination for "Dufferin" Bronze Medals and entrance to High School, for both departments, on Monday, 25th. Competition for medals will be restricted to Public School pupils. Entrance examination for High School open to pupils from any school in the city.

Public Oral Examination in Girls' Department on Wednesday, 27th, commencing at 9 a.m. Medal to be presented at close

Public Oral Examination in Boys' Department on Friday, 29th, commencing at 9 a.m. Medal to be presented at close.

Both Departments of the Public School will have a holiday on Tuesday, so that the teachers can attend High School examination. Boys' Department will have a holiday on Wednesday in order to give teachers an opportunity to attend Girls' examination.

Thursday, 28th, being Coronation Day, there will be no school. je21

1877.
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BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de3

Notices.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my29

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 20th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1876," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, June 7, 1877. je6

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 16th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, vice J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, vice J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned. je17

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH Collector
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands, situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 19th, 1877. my20

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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colmbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. fe10

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

Notice to Mariners.

SPAR BUOYS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN position at the Eastern and Western Entrance of "Baynes Sound."

Vessels entering the Sound must leave Black Buoys on Starboard hand and Red Buoys on Port hand, with a berth of half a cable.

On White beach, leading marks for crossing the Bar have been constructed, forming, when in centre of channel and in line, an upper and lower St. Andrew's Cross, visible 5 or 6 miles.

Depth on the Bar at low water, ordinary springs, 12 feet. JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1877. je12dw

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with cos
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. fe3

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE RECENT SAD ACCIDENT.

The deposition of the only survivor of the canoe accident, through which Mr. Robert Williams and five Indians lost their lives, is perhaps the only account that will ever be received of the deplorable event until "the sea gives up its dead." The canoe would seem to have been unsuitable for crossing the stormy sheet of water that extends from the head of Queen Charlotte Islands to the Mainland; but Mr. Williams, misled, probably, by assurances from the Indians of the perfect seaworthiness of their craft, was induced to employ it to bear him from the islands—he having previously crossed from Fort Simpson in the same canoe. It does not appear from the statement of the survivor that the wind was very strong or the water uncommonly rough. Yet the fact is known that beneath the combined strain of two sails and the sudden shock of a sea the canoe parted in three pieces and the occupants were cast into the water. They all managed to keep their heads above the surface and lash the canoe together; but the exposure proved too much for Mr. Williams who, about four hours after the canoe parted, uncovered his head and offered up a prayer to his Maker, then closed his eyes to earthly scenes and sank quietly beneath the waves. The spectacle of a man standing on the threshold of the unknown world, before offering up prayer removing his hat and passing the portals uncovered, is touching in the extreme. After the departure of Mr. Williams, five of the poor Indians died one by one with prayers and songs of praise on their lips, and the survivor, clinging to a piece of the wreck, was tossed about by wind and wave, and after enduring three days and nights of exposure, was cast by the pitying waters on the rugged shore of Cape Northumberland, where he made his way to Tongas and Fort Simpson and related the sorrowful tale. Than the late Mr. Williams no citizen of Victoria stood higher. Throughout the Province wherever he was known his untimely end will be received with manifestations of sincere regret and sorrow, and his wife and children in the moment of their deep anguish have the consolation of knowing that all Victoria sympathises with them in the loss of the husband and father.

CROSSING THE RUBICON.

If the reader will take up any one of the numerous war maps he will find in the extreme northeastern corner of European Turkey a queerly-shaped peninsula, formed by the course of the River Danube, which turns off at an acute angle and for a few miles runs almost due north and then as suddenly resumes its easterly flow and falls into the Black Sea through three mouths, known respectively as the Kilia, Sulina and St. George. This peninsula is called the Dobrudscha. It is low, marshy and barren, and is not thickly populated, although it contains two or three towns of small importance. Matchin is one of these towns. It overlooks the Danube and is exactly opposite the town of Ibrail or Braila, where the dispatches of last night inform us a bridge was thrown across on Monday, over which two corps of the Russian army passed into Dobrudscha. The fighting on land is represented as desperate; but the Turks were evidently taken unawares and had to fall back. The dispatches throw out the conjecture that the crossing is a feint to cover more serious work higher up the river; but the evident design of the movement was to gain command of the Danube and close it to Turkish war vessels and open it to their own. The Russians now hold both sides of that historic stream near the three mouths, and one wonders what Hobart Pasha was about that he did not protect the river with his ironclads and prevent the laying of pontoons. It is plain, now that the Russian army has begun to move, that very exciting events are on the eve of transpiring in the East.

DECLINE OF CHINA'S TEA TRADE.

By the consular report from Shanghai of Sir W. Medhurst, recently laid before Parliament, it seems that it is not at all improbable that tea cultivation now going on so extensively in India will at no distant time have the effect of ousting China from her previous position as being the sole source from which Great Britain was supplied with that article, and that England in the future will be supplied from her own territory. Tea cultivation that in India some fifteen years since was regarded as an experiment is now making rapid progress, not only as to quantity produced, but as to excellence of quality. In 1875 the export of tea from that country to England had reached twelve millions of pounds, against the 212 millions of China of the same year, and the quantity produced in India has been greatly on the increase since that period. It appears India has the advantage over China in the cultivation of this commodity owing to the capital and scientific skill employed; whereas in China tea production is in the hands of the natives, many of whom are very poor, and more bent on realising on their labor than in producing a good article.

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. E. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, the largest and best newspaper published in British Columbia, will be ready for mailing this morning. It may be had at the bookstores and at the publication office.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Morning Dispatch.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, June 24.—The Eddy lumber mills at Hull were burned to-day. Loss $50,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 25.—The *Daily Telegraph* was issued on the morning after the fire of a single sheet about a foot square with two small advertisements and a description of the disaster which had overtaken the city.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 24.—All authorities continue to assert that the crossing opposite Ibrail is intended merely as a diversion; because the pestilential climate and flooded condition of Drobudscha forbid operations on an extensive scale.

VIENNA, June 25.—The ninth Russian army corps, which forms the right wing, is marching along the left bank of the Ulnta towards the Danube.

The following semi official notes are published as to the various reports concerning Austria's preparations: "We can state positively that the government cannot escape the duty imposed by the present situation of most gravely considering all possible eventualities from injury with regard to military measures. However, no positive discussion whatever has been taken up to the present.

IBRAIL, June 25.—Friday the Russians completed a bridge undisturbed by the Turks. Everyone understood on Thursday the crossing was postponed on account of the delay in the Czar's arrival and an ambush not far from the bridge. However, Gen. Zimmerman suddenly disappeared from Ibrail during the night. This morning a little after daybreak the people of Ibrail were awakened by the sound of artillery and musketry on the other side of the river showing the Danube must have been crossed. Gen. Zimmerman had gone to Galatz and crossed the Danube with two regiments of infantry and proportionate amount of artillery and cavalry. A number of boats was towed over by steam launches. The distance traveled in boats seemed to have been very stubbornly resisted.

GALATZ, June 25.—This morning the wounded came in and continued to do so all day. Judging from the number of ambulances on which the wounded were brought in there were not less than 300 wounded. Accounts of the action vary much. It is impossible to get reliable information. Roumanian oarsmen say the Russians who tried to land at the edge of a lake near the village of Tchitchilie were fired on before they reached the shore and then met with a heavy volley. From five to six thousand Russians crossed with eight cannon at 10 o'clock. The Russians gave up after an attempt to gain possession of a road leading to Tchilchili over the hills. Finding a grove near the village filled with Turks they therefore retired beyond the road and ravine and attacked a battery, capturing it. In front the landing was made in a hand-to-hand fight. The first man killed was a young Russian officer who sprang ashore and was shot through the forehead. The object of the crossing and also the action at Galatz was to protect the great crossing at Ibrail.

IBRAIL, June 25.—A correspondent telegraphed on Friday saying that it is evident the general crossing will begin to-morrow morning at daylight. The whole Russian forces here will cross on the bridge and the Russians will thus establish themselves firmly on the other side of the Danube. As there is now a whole army corps here there is a sufficient number of troops to maintain themselves and take offensive cro-sings; provided this one succeeds to-morrow others will be comparatively easy. Russ an tactics now will be to push their force forward as rapidly as possible up Dobrudscha.

Later accounts from Ibrail agree with the Galatz correspondent in showing that fighting was serious at the crossing opposite Galatz and Ibrail. A correspondent telegraphing Friday night says a Russian doctor who crossed with the first detachment of eight hundred informs me that he does not believe out of the number that 20 are left alive or unhurt. A special from Bucharest estimates that 11,000 Russians crossed at Galatz and Ibrail. It appears that the Turks made an attempt to cross from Lornpolanka into Little Wallachia during the night.

EASTERN STATES.

BANGOR, Me., June 25.—Mayor Hamlin, who returned from St. John on Saturday, says the need of the sorely distressed people is very great.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 23.—A telegram from Ibrail announces that 6000 Russians crossed the Danube from Galatz yesterday and took the heights behind Zinezilla near Matchin. The Turks have abandoned Matchin. A sufficient number of Russians have crossed to establish themselves solidly. They are not entrenched.

A Bucharest dispatch says the Turks are destroying the line of railway between Tesonanoda and Matchin.

It is rumored that there are indications that the Turks will not defend the Dobrudscha.

IBRAIL, June 23.—The Russians on landing on the Turkish bank of the Danube penetrated directly into the interior behind the hills, gaining possession of the heights commanding Matchin after an obstinate fight with a body of Bashi Bazouks. The engagement lasted from daybreak until noon. The capture of Matchin is imminent.

LONDON, June 23.—Eight weeks of the campaign have left the main body of the Russian forces still on the north bank of the Danube; but the decisive moment has begun already. A sufficient Russian force has crossed at Ibrail to start a Turkish retreat from the Debondscha. It is not supposed that the main body of Russians will cross in this neighborhood; but that the Russian purpose is to demonstrate there is a sufficient force to cut the Kustendji and Tchernavoda railroad. This accomplished it is expected the Russian gunboats will advance up the river cooperating with the land forces on both sides of the stream to drive off the Turkish gunboats and thus obtain abundant room for a safe and sudden crossing of the entire Russian army. It is suspected also that another column will be dispatched to drive the Turks from Isaktchi and Tultcha which, if successful, would enable the Russians to close Sulina Pass, the only channel by which large vessels can ascend the Danube from the Black Sea.

The *Herald's* London war news states that the building of the bridge at Galatz partakes of the nature of a feint, because the great body of troops has crossed into Dobrudscha at Ibrail. The arrival of the Czar at Ibrail was the signal for beginning the conquest of Dobrudscha. The heights commanding the river as far up as Hirzora will be seized within the next few days. Only two corps, embracing between 55,000 and 60,000 men, will cross at Ibrail. The 14th corps without its cavalry division numbers 21,000. The reason for sending so few troops into Dobrudscha is that because of the barrenness of the country it cannot be relied upon for furnishing sustenance.

CETTINJE, June 23.—Montenegrin official accounts admit that Suleiman Pasha and Ali Saib's forces have effected a junction, and say it was after six days' continuous fighting in which the Turks lost 5000 men.

Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 11.—The Newfoundland fishery is not promising at present. Reports from various sections say that much less has been done than up to the same date last year.

ABDUL PASHA O'BRIEN of the Centennial Turkish Bazaar has been interviewed on the subject of the war. He expressed himself, in the florid language of the Orient, as follows: "Badcess tothim bluddyrushins! I wud weltem likeashoe iftheowldmin wudput metothefore."—Com. Bulletin.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

Coronation Day!
ESQUIMALT TOWN.

DANCING WILL COMMENCE IN
Setlock's Brick Building,
je27 At 3 p. m, on Thursday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the next monthly meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 2nd July, at 8 o'clock.
A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.
CHAS. KENT, Secretary.
Victoria, June 27, 1877. je27

Esquimalt Regatta.

A FINE PAVILION HAS BEEN ERECTED in Esquimalt, opposite Mr. Arthur's Saloon for the accommodation of the lovers of Terpsichore. Music supplied by the
je27 REGATTA BAND.

Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS will be held on Friday the 29th inst., at 12 o'clk noon, in the Council Chambers, Government St.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
je26 Secretary & Treasurer.

EARTHENWARE
—AND—
GLASSWARE.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION TO arrive
Ex HENRY BUCK,
Crates assorted Crockery, London Teas, handled and unhandled, Plates, Twifflers, Dishes, Bakers, etc., Preserving Jars, etc.
Full particulars and date of sale as soon as landed.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je26 Auctioneers.

ATTEND
On FRIDAY NIGHT
29th June, 1877,
AT HALF-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,
—THE—
GREAT DRY GOODS AUCTION SALE
—AT—
ALBION HOUSE!!

Finest Lot of Goods Yet Offered!!
Summer Goods a Specialty at this Sale!
GREAT VARIETY! NEW GOODS!
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
NO RESERVE PRICES!
NO BID REFUSED!!
EVERY LOT IS SOLD!!!
Defer your Summer Purchases till Friday Night and SAVE MONEY!
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

N.B.—The Retail Business at Albion House will continue as usual till Friday morning and be resumed on Saturday morning after the sale. je26

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Frame Cottage to be built about three miles from town. Plans, &c., may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Saturday, June 30th at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je21 Government St.

Hides and Calfskins
BOUGHT AT THE VICTORIA BOOT & Shoe Manufactory.
HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.
je11 W. HEATHORN.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ. Wharf st.

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

THE WHOLE STOCK AT
LONDON HOUSE
TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Saturday, June 30th,
AT 12 O CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage apply to
je26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

FOR COMOX.
THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY,
Will sail for Comox and Way Ports on
Friday, 29th inst., at 7 a.m.,
Returning on Saturday the 30th. je26

For Liverpool Direct.
THE FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN SHIP
CULTIVATOR,
1590 tons, now loading at Burrard Inlet, has room specially made and ventilated for Salmon and Light Freight.
Also—Good Accommodation for Passengers
For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

ESQUIMALT REGATTA,
28th June.
THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY
Will leave Spratt's Wharf EVERY HOUR, commencing at 10 a.m.
Return Tickets 50 cents. je17

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
Carrying the Northern Mails.
THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORNE,
Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer Beaver for Cassiar.
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
Tuesday, 3rd July.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE
Fourth of July.
International Base Ball & Rifle Match!
THE FAVORITE STEAMER
"MAUDE"
Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock, returning on Thursday, 5th July.
FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.
Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.
Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.
T. J. BURNES,
je6 J. W. GRIFFITHS.

For Yale and Way Ports.
THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE!
Fourth of July
THE STEAMER
NORTH PACIFIC
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on
TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,
Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.
TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. js

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.
NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.
NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Cons gnees.
Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.
ap4 A. S. BATES.

OPPOSITION.
THE STEAMER
Glenora
Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

CHERRIES! CHERRIES!
6,000 POUNDS OF THE BEST VARIETIES,
PICKED FRESH EVERY DAY
And delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city,
At Ten Cents per Pound.
Orders left with
S. NESBITT,
Corner Yates and Broad Street.
Will be promptly filled. je21

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of fourteen days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a License to sell Beer, Wines and Spirits by Retail, at the premises known as the Dufferin House, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, in the said city. MRS. ANNIE WALKER.
June 22d, 1877. je22

Liquor Licenses.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wines and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on
Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.
at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.
All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.
Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je5

NOTICE.
HAVING ENTERED INTO PARTNERship with Mr. Jungermann it absolutely necessitates the immediate closing of my books. I must therefore request that all parties indebted to me will not fail to settle their accounts on or before the 1st of July next. H. RUDOLPH.
June 14th, 1877. je15

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.
The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property.
je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

To Be Let.
A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to
my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

Wanted.

Wanted.
A MARRIED COUPLE TO LOOK AFTER a farm in the neighborhood of Victoria. The man must be able to manage and superintend and his wife must be a good butter maker. Apply to "E.X.," at THE COLONIST Office. je20

Wanted.
A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK who will also do housework, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to the country. Apply at the Temperance Hotel. je9 1m

Wanted.
A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN just arrived in the Province to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework.
Also, a situation by a man who can take care of horses, garden, etc., and cook if required.
Address "X.Y.Z." COLONIST OFFICE je9

Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $70 per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.
THOMAS MITCHELL,
my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE erection and completion of a Brick Fire Engine House for the Victoria Fire Department.
Contractors desirous of tendering for the whole or separate trades may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th inst.
The Board of Delegates do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je17 Government street.

ALBION HOUSE.
A. B. Gray & Co. desire to announce that Albion House will re-open for their usual Retail Drygoods Business on Monday, 18th June, 1877.
The Stock is new, large and well assorted. New goods for the Season have been received by the Dakota, and fresh supplies are en route to arrive by following steamers.
Government St., 16th June, 1877.

WHISKY.
HIGHLAND WHISKY, Rob Roy Brand.
CANADIAN WHISKY,
(From Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.)
RYE, MALT,
BOURBON, TODDY,
IN CASKS AND IN CASES.
ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS.
SALT—Liver 1 Fine Dairy Salt in 50lb bags.
FOR SALE BY
Richard Carr
je22p Wharf Street.

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
je2

TENDERS WANTED
FOR THE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, Provisions, Butcher Meat, &c., &c., for the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home for one year from 1st July next. For information as to the goods required apply at the Orphanage.
All tenders must be sent in to the Secretary on or before Friday the 29th inst.
ROBT. WALLACE,
Victoria, June 20th, 1877. Secretary P.O.H.
je21

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 26—Bktn Mount Lebanon, Hongkong
Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet
Str Otter, Fort Wrangel

CLEARED.

June 26—Sir Alexander, Burrard Inlet

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Barnard, Douglas street, near Fort, Household Furniture, Standard Works, Dental Instruments, etc.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

BARKERVILLE, June 25.

The election passed off quietly. Result announced Wednesday or Thursday. The vote is close; but Davie's friends are confident he has received a small majority. Following are the votes polled at the different divisions: Lightning, 93; William, 135; Quesnel, 18; Alexandria, 10; Soda Creek, 14; Keithley, 28. Total, 298.

SUDDEN DEATH.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, June 26.

Robert McMillan, formerly sergeant of the Victoria Police, while chaining with the "Y" party of the C.P.R.S., about 16 miles above this place on Thompson River, dropped dead this morning.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Ophir 18⅞; G & C 15⅝; Mex 11⅛; B & B 26¾; California 34¼; Savage 7; Con Va 34¾; Chollar 34⅛; H & N 6⅛; Point 4¾; Jacket 13⅛; Imperial 1.20; Alpha 13; Belcher 5⅝; Confidence 6; Utah 16¼; S Nev 5⅜, Bullion 7¾; Sag Belcher 23; Justice 8⅛; Caledonia 3.95; Exchequer 5⅞; Overman 15⅝; Union 5⅞; Julia 3¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Ophir 15⅛; Mex 10¼; G & C 13⅛; B & B 22⅝; Cala 32¾; Con Va 32½; Savage 5⅝; Chollar 31⅛; H & N 5⅝; Point 4¼; Jacket 11¾; Impl 1.05; Alpha 11¾; Belcher 5¼; Confidence 5¼; S Nev 4.95; Utah 14⅛; Bullion 6; Overman 14¾; Union 5¼; Justice 7⅜; Bryan 65c; Julia 2.60; Caledonia 3.65; Exchequer 5¼; S Belcher 21.

Burrard Inlet.

A recent visitor to Burrard Inlet describes it as a busy hive of industry in which there are no drones. Both sides of that fine sheet of water resound with the ceaseless "whirr" of great saws as they plough their way through the hearts of of forest giants that are constantly felled by the stroke of the woodman's ax. At the Hastings mills four vessels, and at Moody & Nelson's mills five vessels were being loaded with the forest wealth of the Province for foreign countries. The scenes of activity at both the mills resembled the "go" and excitement of a mining camp in the early days of a gold discovery. A small sloop, perhaps, could bring to Victoria all the gold taken out of Cariboo; but the lumber mills of Burrard Inlet furnished employment to hundreds of ships and thousands of men, and the capital invested in the bulky business has stimulated many collateral enterprises and set the wheels of other industries in motion. The lumbering interests of the Province are as yet in their infancy. Their development, and the vartous businesses that would be quickened into existence thereby, would be worth more to the Province than a new gold field. It is the steady and even industry that enriches a land—not the spasmodic jerk that builds a city to-day and leaves a waste to-morrow.

THE Columbia River *Astorian* says the British ship Isle of Bute will clear with 39,275 cases of salmon aboard, valued at $5 50 per case, $216,012. Number of salmon at three per case, 117,825. Amount paid fishermen at fifty cents each, $85,912; deduct one-third for boat and net and there is left the sum of $37,265 paid for the services of the fishermen on this one cargo.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Teigh, Miss Woods, Miss Hall, Miss Morton, Miss A. M. Manning and Messrs. Robinson, Moore, C. C. Lane, Ellis, Dr. Featherstone.

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left her wharf at 7 a m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Earlee, Bishop Lutens, Rev. Mr. Thompson and Messrs. T. L. Fawcett, A. Green, Mansell, Romano and several others.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of Dr. Barnard's furniture, &c., will take place at his residence, Douglas street, near Fort, at 11 a.m. to day. The public at large and dentists in particular should all be on hand.

CORONATION DAY.—The steamer Cariboo Fly which is advertised to pass to and from Esquimalt and Victoria on Thursday next for the benefit of persons desirous of seeing the Regatta, will land at Engelhardt's and the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf.

CHERRIES.—We have to thank Mr. S. Nesbitt for a huge basket of cherries from his orchard, Cadboro Bay road, and comprising all the choice varieties. Mr. N. is now delivering in any part of the city the finest cherries at ten cents per lb.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

Balance of Summer Stock London House to be cleared at once.

The Drowning of Mr. Robert Williams and Five Indians.

Deposition of an Indian, the sole survivor from the wreck of the canoe coming with Mr. Robert Williams from Massett, bound for Fort Simpson.

Friday, June 8.—We, a crew of six Indians, accompanied by Mr. R. Williams, sailed from Masset at daylight on June 8th, the southwest wind then blowing being favorable. We arrrived at Rose Spit about 9 a.m., by which time the wind had so much increased that we all deemed it advisable to put about and endeavor to make land again on Queen Charlotte Island. We did so; but after struggling against the wind till almost noon and losing ground in spite of our utmost endeavors, Mr. Williams advised us to put up one sail, turn our canoe towards the mainland, and try to continue on our course. We thought his advice good and followed it, and Mr. Williams, by the aid of his compass, showed us the direction of Dundas Island (at this time we could still see land on Queen Charlotte's Island) The wind got continually stronger, and after a little some of us thought it advisable to set a second sail; immediately after which a heavy sea struck the canoe, splitting it at once into three pieces, (each of the sides and bottom.) We all clung to the pieces of the wreck and succeeded in tying them together, thus making a sort of raft to which we could cling and partially lean upon. It was probably about 2 p.m. when the canoe split. About 6 p.m. Mr. Williams took off his hat and threw it away from him into the sea, devoting himself for some time to prayer and then let go his hold, slid into the sea and was no more seen. We could now see no land on any side. After Mr. Williams was lost we sang and prayed, and soon afterwards Sachs-saac, our chief and guide on this unfortunate trip, got weak, let go his hold and immediately disappeared. We again sang and prayed, after which we succeeded in cutting the masts of the canoe in pieces with a pocket-knife, and with them we managed so to improve our raft that we could get upon it. Darkness now commenced to close around us.

Saturday, June 9th—About 1 a. m. another Indian gave in and disappeared. The wind blew very hard for some time after this, but decreased towards morning and at sunrise it was calm. The sun shone warmly on us, and we soon commenced to feel stronger, and with one oar and a paddle we worked all day trying to make a little headway towards Dundas Island which we could see in the distance. At night the wind again blew strongly from the northwest.

Sunday, June 10th—The wind getting stronger continued all day and at night blew so violently that our raft got broken; but although the seas broke over us incessantly, we succeeded in tying it together again.

Monday, June 11th—In the evening our raft was again broken, a heavy sea at once throwing the pieces some yards apart. I found myself alone on the larger piece of the raft and my three companions I could see on the other portions of it, one of them paddling aimlessly in every direction, evidently out of his mind; I very soon lost sight of them. I then paddled and aided by the wind which changed and blew from the northwest for some time; I made headway towards land. So I passed this day.

Tuesday, June 12th—Sometime in the the forenoon I was blown ashore on an island near Cape Northumberland and almost died with hunger, thirst and fatigue, I crawled on shore and chanced to find a piece of rotten deer; I lay down beside it and gnawed at it and therefrom obtained some relief. After becoming stronger I found water, seaweed and shellfish, which nourished me.

June 13th and 14th—Still on the island.

June 15th—Found a small canoe with paddle and baler.

Saturday, June 16th—Very early this morning I embarked in the canoe I found yesterday and sailed in the direction of Cape Fox. Seeing a steamboat coming from the north (the California) I steered so as to hail her and was about a quarter of a mile distant when she passed me. I had a piece of the rotten deer's skin I had found for a sail and I shook it so as to attract their attention, which I succeeded in doing, some one near the pilot-house waving in reply. They did not stop to help me, so I struggled on and reached Cape Fox, where I obtained relief from the Indians.

Sunday, 17th—Staying with Cape Fox Indians.

Monday, 18th—Brought by the Cape Fox Indians to Fort Simpson.

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION.—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDERCLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

"COME TO CALIFORNIA," forms the head line of large posters with which dead walls and fences in town are plastered. It is a queer time to ask people to "come," when those now in the State are doing their "level best" to get out.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

FIRE.—Mr. Gus. Kolp yesterday discovered a fire on the end of the second Esquimalt bridge (from town.) The alarm was given and the fire fortunately extinguished before any damage was done.

BAYNES SOUND COLLIERY.—The statement copied from an East Coast paper that the output of coal at Baynes Sound had been stopped is incorrect. Ten men were discharged as superfluous, but the output of coal has not ceased.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

AMONG the visitors at the agency of the Canadian government on the 26th May was Mr. T. L. Stablschmidt of this city.

PREMIER ELLIOTT passed Clinton on his way down country, yesterday.

THE MODERN DRAMA.—Leading Lady—"Oh, Mr. Inkling, have you a good part for me in the new play?" Dramatic Author—"I think so, my dear. There are seven changes of dress in the course of the piece." Leading Lady—"Beautiful! Then I shall make a hit in it. I know I shall."

Examination at the High School.

Yesterday being the day set apart for the *viva voce* examination of the High School a large number of visitors were present, among whom were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Richards, Mayor Drake, Hon. Mr. Smithe and Mrs. Smithe, Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, Capt. Layton, Capt. Cooper, Mrs. and Miss Elliott, Mr. Becton, Mr. and Miss Fell, Mrs. Thorne, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Newbury, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Jessop, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Mason, Mr., Mrs. and Miss John, Madame Petibeau, the Misses Woods, Mr. Jesse Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Crosson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Pleece, Miss Drake, Miss Scott, Miss Jenkinson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Phillips.

In the forenoon the pupils were examined in rhetoric, natural philosophy, botany, euclid, physiology and English grammar. The school closed at 12 m., the examination being resumed at 2 p.m., with book-keeping, ancient history, geography and mental arithmetic.

Master A. Sargison then read the "Leisure Hour," a paper edited by the boys, and in which there was much interesting matter, the article on the present war being very interesting, the paper showing that a great deal of time and attention had been bestowed on it, and reflecting great credit on the editors. Miss A. Cameron then proceeded to read the ladies, paper, "The Hyacinth." It was very nicely read, the matter contained in it being good, and many parts of it very well worth reading, the conundrums, of which there were several, being very good.

The Superintendent said that a written examination on 13 different subjects had been held last week, the highest number of marks for each subject being 100, Fifteen of the pupils in the High School in the examination had reached the high average of 70 per cent., while five others had exceeded 70 per cent. The following were the prizewinners:

Dufferin silver medal—John O. Newbury 1275 marks, out of a possible 1300. Herbert Kent had received 1230 marks out of 1300, and Joseph Thain 1201. To the latter would be awarded the scholarship of $100. The Superintendent said that Joseph Thain had for the last 12 months been acting as pupil-teacher. His class was by far the best and the boy seemed to be doing his utmost both to please those placed over him in the school and also to improve himself. Had Newbury's record as a pupil-teacher been as good as Thain's, who ranked first as pupil teacher, whereas Newbury came at the far end of the list, he (Newbury) would have received the scholarship as well as the medal. A. Sargison reached 1162 marks, and G. Chadwick 1153 marks; then came F. Sere, B. John, F. Barker, J. Dougall.

In the girls' department Jessie Cameron headed the list with 1080 marks, and as her record was so good as a pupil teacher the scholarship of $100 was awarded her. Next in order stood Alice Russell, 1039 marks, and Mary Anderson, 1033. Miss Anderson's record of marks, and also as pupil-teacher, being higher than Miss Russell's, the second scholarship of $100 had been awarded her. Next came R Plummer, Miss A. Cameron, Miss K. Russell, J. Carmichael, J. Phillips, J. Todd, Miss Holloway and C. Hayward.

Mr. Newbury here handed in the following protest against his son's not having received the scholarship:

"I hereby protest against my son not receiving a scholarship when he has proved himself to be the best scholar by being awarded Lord Dufferin's medal. You have been made acquainted with my objection, which I am prepared to prove."

Mr. Jessop explained that scholarships were awarded, not for the highest marks obtained, in the examination, but for efficiency as a pupil teacher. Now Thain stood at the head of the list of pupil-teachers, while on the other hand Newbury was, as reported by principal of boys' school, at the foot. Thain's class was orderly and he himself appeared to take a greater interest in the work. He had made inquiries into a charge of Thain's going into the schoolroom on Friday last and had found that it was for a most innocent purpose, and that even then he was not alone.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor complimented the teachers on the number of pupils, and also in their efficiency. He said it gave him much pleasure to be present on such an occasion. In his young days there were no such things as public schools; all had to pay for their schooling and he was of opinion that as all are obliged to pay school-tax, education should be compulsory. In this country it is possible for a boy to become Chief Justice or even Lieut.-Governor. All that it requires is good, steady perseverance. There might be boys even now before him who would in the future occupy these positions. His Honor then addressed Newbury in a complimentary manner and presented him with the silver medal. Before seating himself, however, he remarked with a good deal of humor that his Ministers were not responsible for anything he might have said. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe was then called upon to present a scholarship to Master Joseph Thain. He said it afforded him much pleasure to present Master Thain with the scholarship which had been won by him and he was exceedingly sorry that a question had arisen about the justice of the award. For his part he thought that those whose duty it had been to scrutinize the merits of the various competitors must have exercised efficient judgment in the premises, and after taking everything into consideration that ought properly to bear upon the matter had conscienciously awarded the prize. He trusted the scholarship would be of value to the recipient, not so much on account of its intrinsic value—although, said he with a smile, in these dull times even that is not to be lightly esteemed—as on account of its effect as a stimulant to worthy endeavour in the future. In whatever walk of life he might select he would find prizes to be won, honorable positions to be attained, but, as he must know, his present success had been the result of industry and interest in his work, so he might be assured, that hereafter in professional life or in business, perserveing application and interest in the work in hand would be essentials to success. He hoped the young gentlemen who had unsuccessfully competed would not be discouraged. Some of them, he believed, had narrowly missed the prize and if they had just been a little more attentive to their studies or taken a little more pains with their work some one of them might have been successful and the recipient might have been among the honorably defeated. The award ought to have the effect of stirring the unsuccessful on to greater diligence so that on the next occasion they might redeem themselves, and it ought at the same time to encourage the winner to resolve to gain his next prize with even greater merit than on this occasion. He complimented the competitors as a whole for the exceedingly creditable result of the examination, and again expressed his pleasure in presenting the scholarship of $100 to Master Thain. (Cheers.)

Dr. Tolmie, in presenting the scholarship to Miss J. Cameron, congratulated the ladies and gentlemen present, young and old, on the increased public interest as shown by the much larger attendance this year of parents and friends and on the progress in free education made in this city during the last few years. The people desired to have their children well educated, and both the late and the present Governments had shown laudable zeal in the cause. He concurred with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in advocating compulsory education. To Miss Jessie Cameron, in presenting the honorarium of one hundred dollars, the Doctor said that if it were possible to put a money value on good deeds, he was sure that the sum would very poorly represent the good done to herself and her young scholars by her past year's work as pupil teacher. (Cheers.)

Mayor Drake, being called on to present the third Scholarship, said that he did so with the greatest pleasure. He was most agreeably surprised at the high number of marks obtained during this examination; they were higher than he had noticed in any other examination. He was glad to see also that many were willing to come forward to help in the teaching, and he trusted that he would see many of those present teaching in our district schools. On account of the very high average of marks, he would state that he intended giving a prize to the boy and girl highest in marks who had not received a prize this time.

A vote of thanks was then returned to his honor the Lieut.-Governor and the examination closed with the school singing God Save the Queen.

CASSIAR GOLD DIGGINGS.

The New Discoveries.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 25th, 1877.

The following extract from a Report of the Gold Commissioner of the Cassiar district is published for general information.

By Order,
T. ELWYN.

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
June, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the following particulars relative to my district:—

Owing to the unprecedented mildness of the past winter, mining operations commenced this season fully one month earlier than usual. As the fall of snow, however, has been greater, so have the lakes, rivers, creeks, &c., raised considerably above their ordinary high water mark by the spring freshets.

I am happy to be able to state that the damage done by the latter has been but trifling, and in a short time work will have steadily have commenced for the summer.

There are about thirteen hundred men scattered throughout Cassiar at present, of these some four hundred are Chinese.

Several hill claims are paying fairly on Dease Creek, in some cases the yield being reported to be from $20 to $100 per day to the hand. Creek claims are not yet, owing to the freshets, in working order.

Ground sluicing is being carried on extensively at Thiberts Creek while high water lasts; no attempt to wash up has yet been made there.

Reports from McDames Creek and tributaries are better than they have ever been; the tunnel claims on Somers Gulch (Dawson and Phillips, &c.,) are paying well, last dividend for one week being 42 oz. and $15 to the hand, over and above all expenses. The gold is coarse, and the ground looks better as they advance up the creek; one piece taken out of that set of claims weighed 9 ounces.

An interest purchased this spring in a set of claims on Snow Creek, $1,000, has already paid $600, although but a short time working; several other claims on McDames are paying well, and mining prospects in that section of the district never looked brighter.

Several men have started for the Deloire country, to follow up some fair prospects obtained in that vicinity last year.

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I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. W. VOWELL,
The Hon. *G. C. & S. M.*
The Provincial Secretary.

A Political Cabal at Cariboo.

EN ROUTE, June 1st, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I had the pleasure of arriving in the Cariboo district at the eventful period in its history, it being on the eve of an election.

On Saturday evening I attended a public meeting at which some 40 good looking and 6 homely men were present. A. Mr. Flamingo was hoisted into the chair, and congratulated the meeting on having chosen an impartial and godly young man to fill the position. He said, "We are all glad to see our dear old friend Capt. Grasshopper back again among us; even though he does not come as Provincial Secretary, or with the pride and following of a Welsh chieftain as in days gone by; but simply as plain Capt. Grasshopper," whom he then called upon to address the meeting. Upon this a venerable and benevolent looking old gentleman stood up and bowed. He had a mass of papers in his hands; these I took to be some of the patent Japanese pocket-handkerchiefs we read about, but turned out to be reports of his speeches in the Legislative Assembly. After thanking the meeting for the kind manner in which they had noticed his arrival on Lightning Creek, he settled steadily. I should rather say furiously, to work. We managed to catch a sentence here and there among the splutters and stammers.

"Broken pledges, would not follow Jawkem and me; got his price, sir; tried to counsel him as a parient; came to me and asked me to vote for the road tolls; I was horrified, sir. The present majority in the house won't listen to argument; corrupt ministry; highest authority in the province approached me. If it hadn't been for me what would the district have done? I followed Jawkem into that mud-hole, sir, nearly ruined constitution, pledged myself to do it; considered it wrong and dishonor to avoid it. Don't think I am taking an unfair advantage, sir, of Mr. Davie's absence, sir. Say what I have said to his face, constituents, me, leather medal, I I I I I I." Here exhaustion caused him to sit down amid tears and cheers. Then I could see that this gentleman had the happy knack of moving the feelings of the audience. He spoke entirely impromptu. His emotions evidently made him very disjointed in his remarks.

A Mr. Rennet was then vociferously called on, and a ferocious looking little gentleman, whose looks did not belie his name, arose and spoke like the wind playing in an empty attic. A morbid desire to be original, urged him to say that he had come altogether unprepared to speak; but that there were certain occasions when it was the duty of every man to cast himself into his breeches when called on; and this is one of them. "Sir, the telling speech of Capt. Grasshopper must have convinced all of us that he is the honest man that Diogenes was looking for, and that Mr. Davie is not. Sir, he has not acted honestly; he has not kept his pledges; he has dared to assist in corduroying that mudhole; whereas his constituents returned him on the distinct understanding that if Jawkem went through it, he should do the same. Is that acting for the best interests of the district? Sir, I venture to say no; for by the course he has supported, fewer horses are needed to haul waggons over that road, consequently less grain and fewer whips and horse-shoes are used; thereby resulting in the ruin of the farmer, blacksmith and storekeeper, and those men who so often found work filling that hole, are now thrown out of employment. Then, again, sir, when Capt. Grasshopper, true to his pledges, took hold of one of the tails of our beloved Jawkem's coat; did Mr. Davie do likewise? My answer is look at the coat. One tail has done good service for the honest captain, and the other is yet unworn and unsullied. Gentlemen, I have a great regard for Mr. Davie; but when I think of that coat, I make up my mind to do all I can against him. Sir, we must return some independent member who shall hear, see, smell, taste, speak, eat and drink as Mr. Jawkem does. Gentlemen, wear out your boots canvassing against Davie."

There being no other speaker, a Mr. Three per cent Bilboy arose amidst applause, and an apoplectic fit from a Mr. Fleshy, and moved a resolution to the effect that as Mr. Davie had assisted in corduroying the mud-hole, instead of going through it in the wake of our other members; and further had refused to accept Captain Grasshopper as a father, resolved that we want somebody else. Seconded by the Duke of Marmalade and carried. Messrs Bilboy, Fleshy and the Duke were appointed to find the man. The meeting then closed. Mr. Davie's friends did not seem at all frightened by the proceedings.

From that meeting until I left a great thirst for spirituous liquors seemed to be developed in many. I found this was one of the objects sought to be gained by opposition to Mr Davie, together with the desire among a certain firm to further the ambition of a Victoria man named Hod, Dod or Pod. I did not hear what his merits were, but suppose he has been a great benefactor to the district in years past. He fell through, however, as the liquor interest did not think he would countenance liberal treating during the canvass.

Another gentleman has been found whose address promises roads, trails, bridges, cheap food, clothing and whisky, wives and children and good claims, should he be returned. It is almost unnecessary to say that this is almost a finisher for Mr. Davie.

I fear, sir, that I have already occupied too much of your valuable space. My excuse must be the sincere desire to transmit to posterity a true account of the first meeting and some of the subsequent events in the great election contest in Cariboo in the year 1877.

TRAVELLER.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 21.—The *Standard* in a leading editorial denies that the government intends to ask supplementary credit for the protection of British interests in the East.

The *North German Gazette* states positively that Germany has not departed from its attitude of reserve relative to the Eastern question.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent says: I have just heard important news—that a considerable British force is under orders to proceed to Egypt. This is in confirmation of a previous dispatch regarding the mobilization of the army, and the first direct move England has made in the present European crisis. The cavalry for the Egyptian expedition will consist of three regiments—the 18th, 19th and 21st Hussars. Troops to land in Egypt will be replaced with infantry from Malta, consisting of the 42d Highland Light Infantry, 74th Highland and 101st Bengal Fusilers. These corps will be replaced by the 2d Battalion Royal Welsh Fusileers, 69th and 102d regiments and 2d battalion Rifle Brigade, all from Gibraltar. These will remain at Malta until replaced by other troops of the line, not yet named from England, and will then move on to Egypt. The Brigade Guards, consisting of the second battalion of Grenadiers, the second battalion of Coldstreams and the first battalion of Scotch Fusileers will move direct from England to Egypt. Col. DeHorsie of the Grenadier Guards, will command the brigade. In addition to the above force, 5,000 men, all natives, and all Moslems, will be sent to Egypt from India. This will make a total force, as nearly as possible, of 15,000 men. Probably no declaration will be made, but the troops will occupy Egypt ostensibly to protect the Suez canal. English statesmen favor a closer union of English interests there. Annexation of Egypt and a protectorate is now believed the only solution of the problem by which the Queen's vessels may pass unimpeded through the canal, and that no belligerent vessels shall be tolerated there. Actual proprietorship is the only means of securing this end. The time for half measures and expectant policy has passed.

VERSAILLES, June 16.—In the chamber of deputies the debate on the interpellation was resumed. The principal speech was made by Leon Ranault, former prefect of police, who addressed the House in the name of the Left Centre and all Conservatives who, on the ground of reason, had rallied to the republic. In vehement but persuasive language he demonstrated the impossibility of turning backward and restoring the monarchy. The present cabinet would ruin the Marshal as Polignac had ruined Charles X. and simply pave the way for the triumph of Bonapartists.

Count de Choiseul then presented the the following order of the day in behalf of the united left:

WHEREAS, A ministry formed May 17th, under the presidency of Duke de Broglie, was called to the direction of public affairs contrary to the law of the majority, which is the leading principle of parliamentary government, and has, since assuming office, avoided giving explanations to the national representatives.

WHEREAS, It has upset the administration to crush universal suffrage by all means at its disposal.

WHEREAS, It represents merely a coalition of monarchists, guided by the inspiration from clerical party.

WHEREAS, It has allowed attacks on national representatives and incitements to violation of law to pass unpunished.

WHEREAS, On all these grounds it imperils the peace and order and disturbs the business and general interests, therefore the House declares that the ministry does not possess the confidence of the nation.

When the reading of the order was concluded there was much cheering. The ministers quitted their seats, and cheering was resumed. The ministers returned. Paris, minister of public works, said the government was indifferent as to any order of the day the chamber might adopt. The country would soon pronounce its decision. Yes, exclaimed Gambetta, the country will choose between us. The order of the day was adopted by a vote of 363 against 153.

Furniture Sale

The subscribers have received instructions from

Dr. C. F. BARNARD

To sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Douglas st., near Fort, on

THIS DAY.

Wednesday, June 27, '77,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All his well-kept

HOUSEHOLD AND DENTAL FURNITURE,

Comprising in part—Handsome walnut marble-top sideboard with looking glass back and door panels, gilt frame looking glass, 30 day gilt clock, choice proof engravings, oil paintings, Brussels carpets and rugs, mahogany hair seat parlor suit, card table, Indian curios, mahogany cornices and damask curtains, wotnot, thermometers, fenders and irons, small lot standard works, silverplated service, pickle stand, glassware, C. O. lamps, table cutlery, lot ornaments, oval chimney glass, dentist chairs, table, case and drawers, turning lathe, walnut marble-top bedroom suite, lounges, dining table, 4-post iron bedstead; spring and hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, sheets, blankets, counterpanes, tablecloths, napkins, down bed spreads.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Parlor and cooking stoves, tools, meat safe, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH—Silver taken at bank rates of discount only.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je17 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The subscribers have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street,

Friday, June 29, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For Account of the Mortgagee,

All those valuable four Sections situate on Lulu Island and known as Blocks 23, 24, 25 and 26, making in all six hundred and forty acres, in Block 4 North Range 7 West. This property realized nearly double the price paid for any other Sections of the same size sold by Government in 1873.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Vancouver street and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 1204, having a frontage of 47 feet by a depth of one hundred and seventy (170) feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the well-built hard-finished two-story dwelling, having 6 large rooms with brick chimnies, firegrates and closets; also, a large kitchen well finished with tongue and groove boards. The house is built on stone and brick piers; the garden is stocked with fruit trees and berries of all kinds; the property is well supplied with water, independent of a good well and pump; also nice flower garden and shade trees; usual outhouses, wood and cowsheds, chicken-house. The whole is surrounded on three sides by a close boarded fence, in front with picket fence. The interior of the house is in fine condition. Intending purchasers can view the house by applying on the premises. One half the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

ALSO—SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

All that valuable suburban site situate and fronting on Yates and running back to View st., near the residence of Jas. Fell, Esq., and known on the City Official Map Section No. (13) thirteen, 92x100 ninety-two one hundred parts of an acre (be the same more or less), together with the four-roomed cottage and kitchen attached; also, stable, coach-house, chicken-house, garden and summer-house. The property is well fenced, has a good well of spring water. $1000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at ten per cent. per annum.

Transfer at buyer's expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je17 Auctioneers.

NOTICE

IN CONSEQUENCE OF ALL THE CATTLE not having arrived from Alberni, the sale advertized to take place Saturday, 23rd June, is unavoidably postponed until Saturday, July 7th, 1877.

je22 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Miscellaneous.

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For Printed Forms of Application, General Regulations for Canadian Exhibitors, Classification,

and any other information desired.

A limited space only being available, applications should be made at once, and not later than

THE 15TH JULY NEXT.

No application can be received after that date.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
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Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

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A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,

Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
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" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00

Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by G. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870. Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr. Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Burrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to Burton's Barb mare. ap17dw2m A. McCONNELL.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL, At Their Wharves, DEPARTURE BAY

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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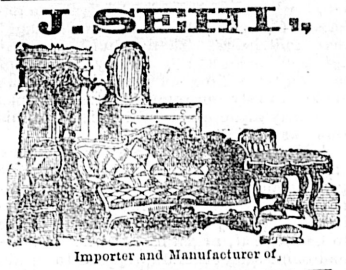

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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

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ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

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Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use **without** lowering the system.

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

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In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten-Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

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THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free. Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Entrance.	Prizes. 1st,	2nd.
Standing Long Jump	25c.	$3 00	1 50
Three Standing Long Jumps	25c.	3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
do High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Animated Wheelbarrow race, 50yds.	25c.	3 00	1 50
2 Jumps (backward)	25c.	3 00	1 50
Running Hop, Step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
Foot Race (backward) 50yds	25c.	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 100yds	25c.	3 00	1 50
High Pole Leaping	25c.	4 00	2 00

Games to commence punctually at 2 p.m.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds.

HENRY SOAR,
je8 Hon. Secretary to Committee.

ESQUIMALT REGATTA

H. M. Coronation Day, June 28th,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the LIEUT-GOVERNOR

THE SENIOR OFFICER

And Officers of H. M. Squadron,

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,

The Mayor and City Council of Victoria

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Capt. F.C.B. Robinson, R.N.	W. Fisher, M.P.P.
Hon. A. C. Elliott	F. Williams, M.P.P.
Capt. Hanmer, R.N.	C. E. Pooley
Col. Houghton	C. E. Dawson
The Mayor of Victoria	W. Bennett
U. S. Consul	K. McKenzie
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W. Charles	G. M. Sproat
W. C. Ward	J. Engelhardt
J. Goodfellow,	L. Lowenberg
A. Green	J. A. Raymur
E. Grancini	J. P. Davies
G. Jay	J. Boscowitz
J. H. Turner	E. B. Marvin
J. Woollacott	W. Arthur
J. McAllister	J. Spratt
J. T. Howard	Col. Singleton
T. S. Dobbin	C. S. Nedham
C. W. R. Thomson	D. W. Higgins
	T. Laughton.

FINAL PROGRAMME & PRIZE LIST.

1st Race (1 p. m. sharp)—Sailing Match for boats not over 22 feet; centre boards not allowed. Prize $20, entrance fee $2 50.

2nd Race—Blue Jackets' ship's cutters, not handicapped. 1st prize $30, 2nd $15; no entrance fee.

3rd " Four-oared race for youths under 19. Prize $20; 2nd $10; entrance fee $2 50.

4th " Indian Canoes. 1st prize $30, 2nd $15; limited to 15 paddles; no entrance fee.

5th " Watermen boats, single sculls, handicpd. Prize $20; entrance fee $1 50.

6th " Ships' cutters, sailing race, service rig. Prize $15; no entrance fee.

7th " Service gigs and whalers, 5 oars, (not handicapped) Prize $25; no entrance.

8th " Four-oared race, open to all comers. Prize $60; entrance fee $5 00.

9th " Indian Canoes, klootchmen. Prize $25; limited to 12 paddles; no entrance fee.

10th " Sailing race, undecked boats, open to all. Prize $25; entrance fee $2.

11th " Dingy race. 1st prize $10; 2nd $5; no entrance fee.

12th " Marines, gigs or whalers. Prize $20; no entrance fee.

13th " Copper punt match, prize $5. Tub race. 1st prize $5; 2nd $2 50; 3d $1. Both to start at same time.

14th Event—Naval duck hunt. Winner $10; loser $5.

15th " Greasy pole on water. Prize $10 and a joint.

RULES.

1st—3 boats to start or no race; second boat in each race to save her entrance fee.

2nd—Boats are required to be in their places at the appointed time for the respective races, otherwise they will be scratched.

3rd—Competitors for duck hunt and greasy pole are to be properly clad.

4th—All entries to be made and fees to be paid at Mr. Arthur's, Ship Inn, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, June 26th, between the hours of 5 and 5 p.m.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Lieut.-Commander Harris, H. M. S. Rocket, Chairman.	
Lieut. Henderson, R.N.	M. Coates, R.N.
Lieut. Millett, R.N.	J. H. Innes
Sub-Lieut. Bailey, R.N.	Capt. Cooper
F. B. Keast	Thos. Reynolds, R.N.
J. Harman	P. J. Leech
T. Laughton.	

Captain Cooper, Starter.
Lieut. Henderson, R.N., Referee.
F. B. Keast, Esq., Judge.
J. H. Innes, Esq., Treasurer.

N. B.—The course to be decided on the day of the regatta by the Committee.

A dressing-boat will be provided near committee-boat, and competitors will be required to assemble alongside immediately after the start of the previous race.

H. E. WILBY, } Hon. Sectys.
je10 M. COATES. }

CORONATION DAY,

JUNE 28th, 1877.

A Pic-Nic

WILL BE HELD ON THE MEADOWS, at Mount Newton, adjoining Henderson's Hotel, on Coronation Day, June 28th.

A PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing on the Meadows, South Saanich West Road, and

HAYNES' QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the occasion.

Parties attending will find everything requisite for their enjoyment at the Mount Newton Hotel, one of the finest resting places on the Island.

Mount Newton is only 12 miles from Victoria and is one of the most picturesque places on the Island, only a few yards from the seabench, and no better place could be found to spend a pleasant day.

The Proprietor of the Hotel extends a hearty invitation to all his friends, especially to Cariboolites at present in Victoria.

Strawberries & Cream in Abundance.

Ladies will find a Splendid Piano at the Hotel at their disposal. je12

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent, as well as for other** Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

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☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

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And all kinds of

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Cheap for Cash.

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100 DOZEN PAIRS

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!

In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.

The above goods were purchased at Newhall & Co's Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.

JAMES CROSSEN.

YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

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BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION

WELLINGTON!

Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.

Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.

WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogs. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.

mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

SEWING MACHINES ON EASY TERMS!

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have just received a further large supply of the

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.

These lately received Machines have

Special Improvements!

THEY HAVE ALL THE

NEWEST FITTINGS,

ARE SILENT SEWERS,

ARE EASY TO RUN & LEARN

And do Every Kind of Work

Hundreds of them are in constant use in the Province and every purchaser is more than satisfied with the

"RAYMOND."

To increase sales A. B. GRAY & CO. will now give purchasers the option of making

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS.

No Interest Charged!

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A "RAYMOND."

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT ST.

June 16th, 1877. je17

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.

Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT will find at the Globe Inn a

Card Left by Captain Hardy,

A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	31¼
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

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My friends are invited to give me a call.

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

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Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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The Coming Season.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion

"JOHN DUNCAN"

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

Serve Mares for the Season at $35.

Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my3dw3m.

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